By the President of the United States. IN pursuance of law, I. ZACHARY TAYLOR, President of the United States of America, do hereby declare and make known, that public sales will be held at the under mentioned Land Offices in the State of MICHIGAN, at the periods hereinafter

lesignated, to wit:
At the Land Office at SAULT STE. MARIE, for At the Land Office at SAULT STE. MARIE, for the "Lake Superior District." commencing on Monday the sixteenth day of September next, for the disposal of the public lands within the following named townships and fractional townships, viz:

North of the base line, and west of the principal meridian.

Township forty-five, and fractional townships forty-six and forty-seven, of range two.

Townships forty-five and forty-six, and fractional township forty-seven, of range three.

Township forty-six, and fractional township forty-seven, of range four.

Townships forty-six and forty-seven, and fractional townships fifty and fifty-one, of range five.

Fractional townships forty-seven, forty-eight, forty-nine, fifty, and fifty-one, of range six.

Townships forty-eight and forty-nine, and fractional township fifty, of range seven.

Fractional townships thirty-nine on "Hoe Istand," and forty-nine, and fractional townships thirty-nine on "Hoe Istand," and forty-nine on the latend, and forty-five, of range eight.

forty-five, of range eight.
Fractional townships thirty-nine and forty on "Hoc" and "GAmbes" Islands, and forty-three on the main land, and townships forty-four and forty-

five, of range nine.

Fractional townships thirty nine and forty on Fractional townships thirty nine and forty on "Gabden" and "Squaw" Islands, and townships forty-three, forty-four, and forty-five, of range ten.
Fractional townships thirty-eight on "Little Beaver" Island, thirty-nine on "Little Beaver" and "Thour" Islands, and forty on "Whierev" Island, and townships forty-three, forty-four, and forty-five, of range eleven.
Fractional township thirty-eight on "Gull" Island, township forty-two, and fractional townships forty-three, forty-four, and forty-five, of range twelve.

Fractional township forty, on the main land, of

range sixteen.

Fractional townships thirty-nine and forty on the

main land, of range seventeen.

Fractional townships thirty-eight, thirty-nine, forty, and forty-one, on the main land, of range

Fractional townships thirty-six on "Summer" and "Poverry" Islands, thirty-seven (including "Summers" Island and an islet) and thirty-eight, thirty-nine, and forty, on the main land, and townships forty-one, forty-two, and forty-three, of range

ships forty-one, forty-two, and forty-three, of range nimeteen.

Fractional townships thirty-seven on an islet of "Little Summer" Islands, thirty-seven on an islet of "Little Summer" Island, thirty-seven on an islet main land, thirty-nine (including the island in sections twenty-seven and twenty-eight,) and for ty, and township forty-three on the main land, of range twenty.

Fractional townships thirty-eight, thirty-nine, and forty, on the main land, of range twenty-one.

At the same place, commencing on Monday, the thirtieth day of September next, for the disposal of the public lands within the following named townships and fractional townships, to wit:

townships and fractional townships, to wit North of the base line, and west of the principal me-

Fractional townships thirty-five and thirty-six, on the main land, of range twenty-four.
Fractional townships thirty-three, thirty-four, and thirty-five, and township thirty-six, of range

Fractional townships thirty-two and thirty-three Fractional townships thirty-two and thirty-three on the main land, and townships thirty-four and thirty-five, of range twenty-six.

Fractional townships thirty-one, thirty-two, thirty-tree, thirty-four, and thirty-five on the main land, and townships forty-six, forty-seven, and forty-eight, of range twenty-seven.

Fractional townships thirty-two, thirty three, and thirty-seven, and townships thirty-two, forty-six, forty-seven, and forty-eight, of range twenty-eight.

Fractional townships thirty-seven, thirty-eight,

Fractional townships thirty-seven, thirty-eight, and thirty-nine, and townships forty-one, forty-two, forty-three, forty-four, forty-five, forty-six, forty-seven, and forty-eight, of range twenty-nine.

Fractional township thirty-nine, township forty, fractional township forty-one, townships forty-two, forty-three, forty-four, forty-five, forty-six, forty-seven, and forty-eight, and the fractions of sections thirty-five and thirty-six, at the capes of Agate har bor, of township fifty-nine, of range thirty.

Fractional townships thirty nine, forty, and forty-one, townships forty-two, forty-three, forty-four, forty-five, forty-six, forty-seven, and forty-eight, and fractional sections seventeen and eighteen, on

and fractional sections seventeen and eighteen, on "TRAVERSE" Island, in township fifty-four, of range AT THE SAME PLACE, commencing on Monday, the fourteenth day of October next, for the disposal of the public lands situated within the undermentioned townships and fractional townships, to wit:

North of the base line, and west of the principal meri-Fractional township forty-one, and townships forty-two, forty-three, forty-four, forty-five and fifty, of range thirty-two.

Fractional townships fifty and fifty-two, of range thirty they.

thirty-three.
Fractional townships fifty and fifty-two, of range

Township fifty, of range forty-one.
Fractional township forty eight, and townships forty-nine and fifty, of range forty-two.
Township forty-seven, fractional township forty-eight, and townships forty-nine and fifty, of range

Townships forty-seven, forty-eight, forty-nine, and fifty, of range forty-four.

Townships forty-seven, forty-eight, and forty-nine, and fractional township fifty, of range forty-

Fractional townships forty-nine and fifty, of range forty-six.

Fractional townships forty-six and forty-seven, township forty-eight, and fractional township forty-

nine, of range forty-seven.
Fractional townships forty-seven, forty-eight, and forty-nine, of range forty-eight.
Fractional township forty-eight, of range forty-

nine.

At the Land Office at IONIA, commencing on Monday, the sixteenth of September next, for the disposal of the public lands within the undermentioned fractional township, viz:

North of the base line, and west of the principal meri-dian. Sections one and two, the east half of section

Sections one and two, the east half of section three, and sections eleven, twelve, thirteen, four-teen, twenty-four, twenty-five, and thirty-six, in township nine, of range seven.

Lands appropriated by law for the use of schools, military, or other purposes, will be excluded from the sales. The offering of the above-mentioned lands will be

commenced on the days appointed, and proceed in the order in which they are advertised, with all convenient despatch, until the whole shall have been offered, and the sales thus closed. But no sale been offered, and the sales thus closed. But no sale shall be kept open longer than two weeks, and no private entry of any of the lands will be admitted until after the expiration of the two weeks.

Given under my hand, at the city of Washington, this thirteenth day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and fifty.

By the President:

J. BUTTERVIELD,
Commissioner of the Council Land Offen.

Commissioner of the General Land Office.

NOTICE TO PRE-EMPTION CLAIMANTS. Every person entitled to the right of pre-emption to any of the lands within the townships and frac-tional townships above enumerated, is required to tional townships above enumerated, is required to establish the same to the satisfaction of the Register and Receiver of the proper Land Office, and make payment therefor as soon as practicable after seeing this notice, and before the day appointed for the commencement of the public sale of the lands embracing the tract claimed, otherwise such claim will be forfeited.

J. BUTTERFIELD,
June 18—law13w

Commissioner.

By the President of the United States. IN pursuance of law, I, ZACHARY TAYLOR, President of the United States of America, do hereby declare and make known, that public sales will be held at the undermentioned Land Offices in the State of IOWA, at the periods hereinafter designated, to wit.

At the Land Office at DUBUQUE, commencing

on Monday, the sixteenth day of September next, for the disposal of the public lands situated within the undermentioned townships and fractional town-

range seven.
Townships ninety-four, ninety-five, ninety-six, ninety-seven. ninety-eight and ninety-nine, of

Townships ninety-five, ninety-six, (except sections thirty-three, thirty-four, the southeast quarter of twenty-seven, and the southwest quarter of twenty-eight, reserved for the Indian agency,) ninety seven, ninety-eight and ninety-nine, of

North of the base line, and west of the fifth principal meridian.

Townships ninety-two, nine-four, ninety-five inety-six, ninety-seven and ninety-eight, of range

n. Townships ninety-five, ninety-six and ninetyseven, of range eleven.

Townships ninety-one, ninety-two, ninety-three, ninety-four, ninety-five, ninety-six and ninety-seven, of range twelve.

Townships ninety-one, ninety-two, ninety-three, ninety-four, ninety-five, ninety-six, and ninety-seven of range therees.

seven, of range thirteen.

Townships ninety, ninety-one, ninety-two, ninety-three, ninety-four, ninety-five, and ninety-six, of range fourteen.

Townships ninety, ninety-one, ninety-two, ninety-three, ninety-four, ninety-five, and ninety-six,

of range fifteen.

At the same place, commencing on Monday, the twenty-first day of October next, for the disposal of the public lands situated within the following townships and parts of townships, to wit: North of the base line, and west of the fifth principal

North of the base line, and west of the fifth principal meridian.

Townships ninety, ninety-one, ninety-two, ninety-three, ninety-four, ninety-five, and ninety-six, of range sixteen.

Townships eighty-nine, ninety, and ninety-one, of range seventeen.

Townships eighty-nine, ninety, and ninety-one, of range eighteen.

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Townships eighty-nine and ninety, of range

wenty. Townships eighty-eight, eighty-nine, and ninety,

Townships eighty-eight, eighty-nine, and ninety, of range twenty-one.

Townships cighty eight, eighty-nine, and ninety, of range twenty-two.

Townships eighty-eight, of range twenty-three.
Townships eighty-seven and eighty-eight, of range twenty-four.

Townships eighty-seven, and eighty-eight, of range twenty-four.

Sections one, twelve, thirteen, twenty-four, and twenty-five, in township Eighty-rour; sections one, two, eleven, twelve, thirteen, four-teen, twenty-four, twenty-five, and thirty-six, in township Eighty-Five; sections one, two, three, eleven, twelve, thirteen, twenty-five, and thirty-six, in township Eighty-seven; and sections one to fifteen inclusive, seventeen to twenty-eight inclusive, and thirty-Eight, of range twenty-six.

Sections are twenty-eight, tree to thirty-six inclusive, in township Eighty-Eight, of range twenty-six.

Sections one, two, eleven, twelve, thirteen, and ourteen, in township EIGHTY-EIGHT, of range

wenty-seven.
Sections three to ten inclusive, sections fourteer clusive, in township Eighty-Four; sections three to ten inclusive, section fifteen, sections seventeen to twenty-two inclusive, and sections it wenty-seven to thirty-four inclusive, in township Eighty-Ffue; sections four to nine inclusive; section seventeen to twenty-one inclusive, and sections twenty-eight to thirty-four inclusive, in township Eighty-six; and sections nineteen, thirty, thirty-one, and thirty-two in township Eighty-Seven, of range twenty-eight. At the Land Office at IOWA CITY, commencing on Monday, the thirtieth day of September next, for the disposal of the public lands situated within the following named townships and parts of townships, viz:

North of the base line, and west of the fifth principal

North of the base line, and west of the fifth principal meridian.

Townships seventy-six, seventy-seven and seventy-eight, of range twenty-six.

Townships seventy-seven, seventy-eight, seventy-nine, and eighty; sections three to ten inclusive, section fifteen, sections seventeen to twenty-three inclusive, and sections twenty-six to thirty-six inclusive, in township EIGHTY-ONE; sections five to eight inclusive, sections seventeen to twenty-one inclusive, and sections twenty-eight to thirty-four inclusive, in township EIGHTY-THEEE, of range twenty-seven.

Townships seventy-nine, eighty, eighty-one, and Townships seventy nine, eighty, eighty-one, and eighty-two, and sections ten to eleven inclusive, ections thirteen, fourteen, and fifteen, and sections seventeen to thirty-six inclusive, in township eighty-three, of range twenty-eight.

Township seventy-six, of range twenty-nine.

Township seventy-six, of range twenty-nine. Townships seventy-six and seventy-eight, of range thirty.

Townships seventy-seven and seventy-eight, of range thirty-one.

Township seventy-eight, of range thirty-two. At the Land Office at FAIRFIELD, commencing on Monday, the seventh day of October next, for the disposal of the public lands situated within the following named townships, and parts of townships, to wit: North of the base line, and west of the fifth prin-

cipal meridian.

Townships sixty-eight and sixty-nine, of range wenty-three
Townships sixty-eight and sixty-nine, of range twenty-four.

Townships sixty-eight and sixty-nine, of range

twenty-four.

Townships sixty-eight and sixty-nine, of range twenty-five.

Townships seventy-two, seventy-three, seventy-four, and seventy-five, of range twenty-six.

Townships seventy-two, seventy-three, seventy-four, and seventy-five, of range twenty-seven.

Townships seventy two, seventy-three, seventy-four, and seventy-five, of range twenty-eight.

Townships seventy-two, seventy-three, seventy-four, and seventy-five, of range twenty-nine.

Townships sixty-eight, sixty-nine, seventy one, seventy-two, and seventy-three, of range thirty.

Townships sixty-eight, sixty-nine, seventy-seventy-ne, seventy-two, and seventy-three, of range thirty-one.

Townships sixty-nine, seventy-one, seventy-two, seventy-twe.

Townships sixty-nine, seventy-one, seventy-two, seventy-two, and seventy-four, and seventy-five, of range thirty-tree.

Townships sixty-nine, seventy-one, seventy-two, seventy-two, and seventy-four, and seventy-five, of range thirty-four.

Lands appropriated by law for the use of schools, military, or other purposes, will be excluded from the sales.

The offering of the above-mentioned lands will be

the sales.
The offering of the above-mentioned lands will be

The offering of the above-mentioned lands will be commenced on the days appointed, and proceed in the order in which they are advertised, with all convenient despatch, until the whole shall have been offered, and the sales thus closed. But no sale shall be kept open longer than two weeks, and no private entry of any of the land will be admitted until after the expiration of the two weeks.

Given under my hand, at the city of Washington, this thirteenth day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and fifty.

By the President:

J. Butterspield.

J. BUTTERFIELD, Commissioner of the General Land Office.

NOTICE TO PRE-EMPTION CLAIMANTS. NOTICE TO PRE-EMPTION CLAIMANTS.
Every person entitled to the right of pre-emption to any of the lands within the townships and parts of townships above enumerated, is required to establish the same to the satisfaction of the Register and Receiver of the proper Land Office, and make payment therefor as soon as practicable after seeing this solice, and before the day appointed for the commencement of the public sale of the lands embracing the tract claimed, otherwise such claim will be forfeited.

J. BUTTERFIELD, Commissioner.

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UNITED STATES PATENT OFFICE, June 6, 1850. ON the petition of Beriah Swift, of Washington, New York, praying for the extension of a patent granted to said Swift for an improvement in Cutting and Shaving Dye woods for seven years from the expiration of said patent, which takes place on the 10th day of August, 1850:

It is ordered, that the said petition be heard at the Patent Office, on the first Monday in August next, at 12 o'clock, m.; and all persons are notified to appear and show cause, if any they have, why said petition ought not to be granted.

appear and show cause, if any they have, why said petition ought not to be granted.
Ordered, also, that this notice be published in the Republic, Intelligencer, and Union, Washington city, D. C.; North American and Gazette, Philisdelphia; Tribune, New York city; Morning Express, Buffalo, N. Y.; and Journal, Providence, R. I.; once a week for three successive weeks previous to the first Monday in August next.

THOMAS EWBANK,
Commissioner of Patents.

Commissioner of Patents.

P. S.—Editors of the above papers will please oppy, and send their bills to the Patent Office, with a paper containing this notice. June 7—Iaw3w

on Monday, the sixteenth day of September next, for the disposal of the public lands situated within the undermentioned townships and fractional townships, viz:

North of the base line, and west of the fifth principal meridian.

Fractional townships ninety-seven and ninety-eight, of range two.

Fractional townships ninety-six, ninety-seven, ninety-eight and ninety-nine, of range five.

Townships ninety-ive, ninety-six, ninety-seven, ninety-eight and ninety-nine, of range five.

Townships ninety-three, ninety-five, ninety-six, ninety-seven, ninety-six, ninety-seven, ninety-six, ninety-seven, ninety-six, ninety-seven, ninety-six, ninety-seven, ninety-six, ninety-seven, ninety-seven, ninety-six, ninety-seven, ninety-six, ninety-seven, ninety-eight and ninety-nine, of range seven.

Townships ninety-four, ninety five, ninety-six, ninety-seven, ninety-seven, ninety-eight and ninety-nine, of range seven.

Townships ninety-four, ninety five, ninety-six, ninety-seven, ninety-seven, ninety-eight and ninety-nine, of range seven.

Townships ninety-four, ninety five, ninety-six, ninety-seven, ninety-sight and ninety-nine, of range seven.

Townships ninety-four, ninety-five, ninety-six, ninety-seven, ninety-sight and ninety-nine, of range seven.

Townships ninety-four, ninety-five, ninety-six, ninety-seven, ninety-eight and ninety-nine, of range seven.

Townships ninety-five, ninety-six, ninety-seven, ninety-eight and ninety-nine, of range five.

Townships ninety-five, ninety-six, ninety-seven, ninety-eight and ninety-nine, of range six.

Townships ninety-five, ninety-six, ninety-seven, ninety-eight and ninety-nine, of range six.

Townships ninety-five, ninety-six, ninety-seven, ninety-eight and ninety-nine, of range six.

Townships ninety-five, ninety-six, ninety-seven, ninety-eight and ninety-nine, of range six.

Townships ninety-five, ninety-six, ninety-seven, ninety-eight and ninety-nine, of range six.

Townships ninety-five, ninety-six, ninety-seven, ninety-eight and ninety-nine, of range five.

Townships ninety-five, n

TROS. EWBANK,
Commissioner of Patents.
P. S.—Editors of the above papers will please
copy, and send their bills to the Patent Office, with
a paper containing this notice. May 27—law3w THE OLD OAK CHEST, new novel by James.
Dr. Lardner's Railway Economy of Europe and

America.

At the same place, commencing on Monday, the seventh day of October next, for the disposal of the public lands situated within the following townships, viz:

America.

No. 6, Carlyle's Latter-day Pamphlets.

Just published by Harpers, and for sale by their agents,

TAYLOR & MAURY,

June 18

Booksellers, near 9th street.

PROPOSALS FOR STATIONERY AND PRINTING.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE, WASHINGTON, May 21, 1850. 5

IN pursuace of the "act legalizing and making appropriations for such necessary objects as have been usually included in the general appropriation bills without authority of law, and to fix and provide for certain incidental expenses of the departments and offices of the Government, and for other purposes," approved the 26th August, 1842, separate sealed proposals will be received at this Department until three o'clock, p. m., on the 25th of June next, for furnishing the articles of stationery enamerated in each of the subjoined schedules Nos. I and 2, that may be required by it for one year from the 1st day of July next; but it is to be understood by persons proposing that the Department is tood by persons proposing that the Department is obe at liberty to take either a less or greater quan-ity of any article than is specified, according to its wants during the year.

Each article to be of the best quality, and to be

SCHEDULE No. 1.

Writing paper, hand-made of linen, laid. 10 reams of folio post paper, satin finish, to weigh not less than 18 pounds the ream, per ream 20 do of note paper, similar finish, gilt, per

Envelope Paper, smooth. 20 reams superroyal, yellow, per ream 10 do medium, yellow buff, do do white, double cap, white, blotting-paper, royal do brown wrapping, superroyal

SCHEDULE No. 2. 100 cards metallic pens, per dozen cards, (Perry's) 100 do do (Gillott's, Herst's, or such other variety as may be required,) per

dozen cards Windle's bullion pens, per dozen cards quills, 80's, per 1,000) do pens, do gross black-lead pencils, Monroe's, per gross do do do Faber's dozen ed-lead pencils, per dozen do ivory folders, 9-inch, per dozen do red tape, No. 21. do No. 19, No. 17, No. 15,

silk taste, narrow, do wide, pounce boxes, ivory, sand boxes, Perry's gravitating inkstands, porce lain, 3-inch cylinder, per dozen

wafer stands, cocoa, per dozen erasers, Rodgers & Son's, ivory handle per dozen 2 do penknives, Rodgers & Son's, 4 blades, per dozen 1 do penknives, Rodgers & Son's, 2 blades,

1 do penisnives, Rodgers & Son's, 2 blades, per dozen
1 do ivory-handle wafer seals, per doz
2 do ink in quarts, black, Maynard & Noyes, per dozen
1 pound wafers, red, per lb
3,000 U. S. seal do., per 1,000
3,000 for department seal, do
50 lbs sealing-wax, best extra superfine, scariet, per lb

3,000 for department seal, do
50 lbs sealing-wax, best extra superfine, scariet, per lb
50 do sealing-wax, best superfine, per lb
2 do India rubber, prepared, do
5 do twine, gill net, do
20 do seine, do
10 do do coarse, for packing, do
6 pairs paper shears, Rodgers & Son's, 8-inch
blade, per pair
6 do paper shears, Rodgers & Son's, 6]-inch
blade, per pair
1 dozen scissors, per dozen
Each proposal must be signed by the individual
or firm making it, and must specify a price, and
but one price, for each and every article contained
in the schedule. Should any articles be required
not enumerated, they are to be furnished at the
lowest market prices, according to quality. Blank
forms for proposals will be furnished at the Department to persons applying for them; and as,
without uniformity therein, the Department will
find it difficult to make a decision, none will be
taken into consideration unless substantially agreeing therewith.

The proposals to be addressed to the "Department of State," and endorsed "Proposals for Stationery" Notice will be given to the person to
whom the contract is awarded, who will be required, within five days thereafter, to give bond,
with two sufficient sureties, for its performance.
The head of the Department is in all cases to decide whether the terms of the contract have been
complied with, and to reject any article which may
be, in his opinion, of interior quality, as well as to
annul the contract upon any failure to comply with
the terms within a reasonable time.

same period, and subject to the same conditions, for the execution of such job printing as may be required by the Department for one year from the 1st day of July, 1850, consisting of—

Blanks on Writing Paper. Demi size, broadside, per quire do half-sheet, do do half-sheet, Folio post, broadside,

do one page, Foolscap, broadside, do one page, arto poet, do Circulars and Treaties on Foolscap Writ-

ing Paper. One page on a sheet, printed, per quire

Circulars and Treaties on Quarto Post Writing Paper. One page on a sheet, printed, per quire

The paper for the above to be of the best quality.

Book-work on Printing Paper. For composition per thousand ems, for small pic Do for brevier For press-work and paper, per token, for royal

For press-work and paper, per token, for regain Do do for medium Separate proposals will be received during the same period for printing, folding, and stitching, in blue paper printed covers, and cutting 11,000 copies of the laws, resolutions, and treaties of the United States that may be passed or ratified at the 2d session of the 31st Congress, agreeably to the conditions prescribed in the act of 20th April, 1818, stating the price per page of the 11,000 copies, and per copy for folding, stitching in blue printed cov-ers, and cutting.

May 22—law4w UNITED STATES MAIL.

PROPOSALS for carrying the mails of the United States from the 1st day of July, 1850, to the 30th of June, 1863, inclusive, in MAINE, will be received at the Contract Office of the Post Office Department, in the city of Washington, until 9 a. m.

of the 20th of June, (to be decided by the next day,) the route and in the manner and time berein secified, viz: 123. From Waterville at 7 p. m. every day, ex-

cept Sunday; By Winslow, Schasticook, Clinton, Burn-ham Village, East Bornham, Troy, North Dixmont, North Newburgh, and North

Dixmont, North Newburgh, and North Hampden;
To Bangor by 5 a. m., 44½ miles;
And back between 7½ p. m. and 5 a. m., every day except Saturday.

(3c) The object is to connect with the cars at Waterville, in each direction, taking the through mail and supplying the intermediate offices twice a week going and returning. Present service on No. 19, Waterville to Bangor, to be discontinued. Any of these offices otherwise sufficiently supplied, the bidder may propose to omit altogether.

Proposals are invited for service, in lieu of above, from Waterville, by Unity, Troy, Dixmont, Dixmont Mila, Newburgh, and Hampden, to Bangor, and back, six times a week, connecting with cars, also by night schedule.

Proposals will be received for service between Waterville and Unity, connecting with a day line on No. 1, Augusta, to Bangor, six times a week each way.

each way.

(C)- Bidders will specify mode of conveyance. NOTES.

Each proposal should be accompanied by a guarantee, signed by one or more responsible persons, in the following manner, viz:

"The undersigned guaranty that it his bid for carrying the mail from by the Postmaster General, shall enter into an obligation prior to the fifteenth day of July next, with good and sufficient sureties, to perform the service

roposed."
This should be accompanied by the certificate of a postmaster, or other equivalent testimony, that the guarantors are men of property, and able to make good their guaranty.

The proposal should be sent to the Department scaled, endorsed "Proposals for route No.," and addressed to the First Assistant Postmaster

General.

For the prohibition of bids resulting from combination, and the terms and conditions on which the contract is to be made, see the last annual advertisement.

J. COLLAMER,

H OWARD'S SUP. COURT REPORTS, vol. 8, just published, and this day received. For sale by FRANCK TAYLOR. June 4

THE LIFE AND WORKS OF JOHN ADAMS.

PROPOSALS BY LIPTLE & BROWN
FOR PUBLISHING BY SUBSCRIPTION

THE LIFE AND WORKS OF JOHN ADAMS,
Second President of the United States.

THE public will be glad to learn that the publication of the works of John Adams, so long delayed, will now be commenced so soon as an adequate subscription shall have been obtained. It is intended to embrace in the proposed collection the works of Mr. Adams on Government, already published, but now out of print, and a selection from a most voluminous mass of manuscripts which have never seen the light.

The collection is to be made and edited by the Hon. Charles Francis Adams, the depositary of all the manuscripts as well of John Adams as of his father the late John Quincy Adams, and is intended as the first of two great publications, clucidating the history of the rise and progress of these United States, from the year 1761, in which the revolutionary struggle first began, down to the year 1848, when the younger Adams died.

The materials for the first of the two works are such more ample than has generally been supposed. John Adams, during nearly all his life, acrupulously preserved his papers, and among them are found many of a curious and singularly interesting character. Probably the most remark able, at least in the eyes of the world, will prove to be a Diary, commenced by him as early as 1755, and carried on for thirty years, including the largest portion of his public career. This Diary will be found to contain a great amount of valuable matter connected with the early movements of the Revolution in Massachusetta, and to throw a good deal of new light upon the proceedings of the great Congresses of 1774, 1775, and 1776, at Philadelphia, in which the writer was a conspicuous actor. There are also notes of the debates during a portion of that period, which, in the dearth of all knowledge of them, will be highly valuable to posterity.

It is well known that an intention was long entertained by the younger Mr. Adams to write a memoir of his father. This, although not entirel

The great difficulty will be in the abundance of the materials to be gathered out of a correspondence carried on for a half a century, as well as out of unpublished treatises of various kinds, rather to bring them all within reasonable limits for purchasers, than to come short of what will interest the students of the national history.

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